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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Curro et al. :
Serial No.: 09/584,676 : Group Art Unit 1771
Confirmation No.: 2677 :
Filed: May 31, 2000 : Examiner J. R. Pierce
For LAMINATE WEB :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2002, the time to respond being extended by two months, please consider the above-identified application in view of the claim amendments, new claims, and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows and add new Claims 21-23:

1. (Amended) A laminate web comprising:
- (a) a first prebonded web;
 - (b) a second prebonded web joined to said first prebonded web in a face to face relationship at a plurality of discrete thermal bond sites, the first and second prebonded webs forming an interior region therebetween; and

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